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For Superintendent of Public Instruction, JAMES P. BLAKE, of McHenry County.  
For Clerk Supreme Court—Debt, Grand Jury, M. H. COOPERATIVE, of Stephenson County.  
For Clerk of Appellate Court—Third District, W. M. DUNCAN, of Macoupin County.  
For Representative in Congress, 16th District, JAMES G. CANNON, of Vermilion Co.  
For Senator—3rd District, WALTER M. HOFFETT, of Macoupin County.  
For Representative—3rd District, DR. JOHN H. TYLER, GEORGE K. INGRAM, of DeWitt County.  
COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff, MARTIN M. MURKIN, of Stephenson Co.  
For Coroner, FRANK W. HAINES.

Hundley is in more trouble about his record. The Clinton *Public* says that he never voted a Democratic ticket in his life, and was always a Republican until he joined the greenback party. Mr. Hundley seems to possess a remarkable amount of political versatility, having been a temperance lecturer with a beer license attachment, and now a Democrat of Republican and greenback proclivities. He is evidently a genius.

We learn that an impression exists in some portions of the county to the effect that the prohibition candidate for sheriff is George M. Wood, the present efficient and popular county treasurer. We are not advised as to the manner in which this idea was set afloat, but it is rather a sly trick, if it was intended to make George M. Wood's popularity serve as a means of getting votes for Frank L. Wood, the real prohibition candidate, who is an entirely different sort of a man.

AS AN illustration of the Democratic idea of justice in Alabama, the following story is told. "A Democrat was put on trial for having committed one of the most horrible murders ever known in that section. His counsel took particular pains to let it be known that his client, the murderer, was a Democrat, and the negro he murdered, a Republican. This was sufficient for the Democratic jury to protect the murderer, and he escaped his just deserts at the end of a rope. A day or two after this a negro was tried in the same court, before the same jury, for larceny, and he was found guilty and sentenced to hard labor in the penitentiary for forty-seven years."

The Huntsville correspondent of the New York *Times* characterizes the recent election in Alabama as the most ridiculous farce ever witnessed in this country. Ballot-boxes were stuffed, and the negroes were openly swindled, and denied the privilege of voting, and white men were threatened and persecuted. There was a conspiracy to keep the negro from voting which is thus described: "The Democratic managers of the ballot-boxes understood that when a colored voter presented his ballot, after passing through all other forms of delay, he was to be questioned and kept there as long as possible, for only one could go up at a time to vote, and the longer he was detained the more Republican voters would be cheated of their right to cast their ballots. And when the polls were closed on that day, no more gigantic or infamous fraud had ever been perpetrated in this country than the so-called election in this state."

A *conservative* writes to ask what is the meaning of the term "flat money." It is an invention of the political greenbacks, who propose to force the government to issue an indefinite amount of paper money by the "flat" of Congress—paper money which shall not be promised to pay nor redeemable in anything, but merely printed slips with the words "One Dollar," "Five Dollars," "Fifty Dollars," etc., upon it. This sort of stuff they propose to make legal tender for the payment of all debts. It would be like Mr. Jones giving his note to Mr. Smith, not promising to pay anything, but merely acknowledging his indebtedness. The question is, Would Mr. Smith be fool enough to accept such a worthless note? And as regards the proposed "flat money," the question is, Are our people so stupid as not to see that this pretended money would be just no money at all?—Chicago *Journal*.

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E. H. DUNNIN, Secy.

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## AT THEIR OLD TRICKS.

The Democrats of this county have played so many tricks with the Independents and Greenbacks that the members of these organizations have not the least confidence in any pledges of honesty the Bourbons may make. Hence this year the Democrats did not think it would be profitable to attempt a direct manipulation of the Greenback party. But they have resorted to strategy. The first move was to postpone their congressional convention and then make a special effort to get the Greenbacks to nominate Mr. Stevenson.

The second act in the plot of gobbling up the Greenback party was played at Decatur last Tuesday. The Democrats that day held their district convention to nominate candidates for Senator and Representatives. Only three of the regularly elected delegates from this county were in attendance, but their places were filled by the gentlemen who have for years been manipulating all the strings that lead to Democratic success.

The same men a year ago were the leaders in the Greenback convention when the party was "greased and swalloved" by the Democrats. The old Bourbons who have fought, bled and all but died for their principles had the ghost of a chance. King Burroughs had a majority of the regularly elected delegates from this county, but last Tuesday all but one of his men had suddenly disappeared, and their places in the convention were filled by men who would sell out political principle and everything else for the sake of power.

The business of the convention was transacted in private caucus, and when the doors were opened the King was dead, and Mr. Wm. Gamble was on deck. The convention nominated Mr. Gamble for Senator, and Messrs. Durfee and Hundley for Representatives. A few of the old-time Bourbons of this county feel sore over the nominations, as they claim the candidates do not represent the party. Till 1873 Mr. Gamble was a pronounced Democrat, but in that year he was nominated for the office of county treasurer by the Independents, and since then he has declined that he was no longer a Democrat. He is a representative man of the Greenback party, and would probably have been nominated by that convention next week. With his past hostility to the Democratic party it is a mystery how he can now accept a nomination from that source. The Democrats expect that the Greenbacks will also take up Mr. Gamble. Probably they will. Such things have been done before.

As candidates for Representatives the Democrat and one Republican. The Democrat is Mr. Durfee, a real estate broker, of Decatur. Z. T. Hundley, the other candidate, never voted a Democratic ticket in his life. He was always Republican till he joined the Greenbacks, and is one of those fellows who is continually crying out about the corruptions of the two old parties. He will have some trouble in explaining his past political record when he comes before a Bourbon meeting.

In a word, the Democratic ticket is composed of everything else but Democrats. The party has sold out in order that the schemes of a few men might be forwarded. It will be a bitter dose for the Bourbons, but they will swallow it like little men when election day comes.—*Clinton Public*.

## PRESIDENT HAYES.

He will be in Chicago to open the Firemen's Tournament.

President Hayes and his Cabinet, excepting Postmaster-General Key, will arrive in this city on the morning of the 3d of September. For this distinguished party rooms have already been engaged at the Grand Pacific Hotel. The President will leave Fremont, O., on the evening of the 2d of September, the day upon which his son, Webb C. Hayes, is to be married. It is to attend this ceremony that the President goes to his home, and he will arrive in this city via the Fort Wayne Road. In the forenoon the distinguished party will review the procession and help inaugurate with the National Firemen's Tournament.

The procession will consist of the Chicago Fire Department, about 100 visiting fire companies, the entire first brigade of the Illinois National Guards, numbering about 4,000 men, and various veteran and civic organizations, such as desire to take part in the demonstration. During the afternoon the President will receive the veterans who will escort him to and from the depot. In the evening there will be a grand reception tendered the President, which will take place in the parlors and corridors of the Grand Pacific Hotel.—Mr. J. H. Haverly has tendered the President and his party the use of several private boxes to witness the entertainment at his theatre on the evening of the 3d. At 10 o'clock on the morning of the 4th, the President will leave for St. Paul to attend the Minnesota State Fair.—*Chicago Tribune*.

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## ILLINOIS AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

From the Illinois State Journal.

Governor Culkin has received a letter from Hon. J. M. Gregory, President of the Illinois Industrial University at Champaign, in attendance as a Commissioner at the Paris Exhibition, under date of July 27, which we are permitted to quote:

"You will doubtless feel some interest in knowing how our work here goes on. We came directly to Paris, with only a delay of two days in London, reaching this city the 19th of June. As soon as we got settled in comfortable quarters, we entered at once upon our work."

"The Exposition, though immense in extent, is not equal, I believe, either in general value or in volume to that of the United States; but it is especially fine in all the departments of the French exhibit. The Republican leaders of France doubtless took especial pains to make it a success. They are well aware that the enemies of republicanism in Europe, and in France especially, are watching for their failure, and they were determined to give a striking and magnificent proof of the prosperity of the Republic and of its ability to outdo all that the Empire had ever done.

"It is fortunate for us that the French exhibit is so full, as it is in this exhibit you, as well as ourselves, feel the greater interest. With the aid of some excursions which we are making out into France, to examine manufactures and agricultural operations, we shall gather some materials for a report which I hope will be sufficient value to pay for its publication and wide circulation, and our Secretary is employed every day in transcribing it for the press.

"I should be glad, if time permitted, to send you some thoughts upon the political situation of France, which is very interesting if not, indeed, also very critical. The two great parties stand watching each other with intense hate and, although the Republicans at present are carrying all before them, yet their leaders are well aware that they have a compact, thoroughly disiplined and relentless foe. But I must leave to the leisure of a personal interview any further detail.

"We are distributing our pamphlets quite freely and with good effect. I have received many expressions of profound interest from French gentlemen to whom I have presented copies, and they have also been noticed by the press.

"We are now hoping to be able to start on the 22d of August, and I shall attempt to put into your hands, before your message is prepared, the complete manuscript of our report.

"You will be pleased to learn that a gold medal has been derived to the Illinois Industrial University for its exhibit here."

Our Next State Superintendent

Mr. James P. Slade, the Republican candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was in Watska last week, and by request lectured in one of the churches on "Our Common Schools" before the Teachers' Institute, which was in session there. The Watska *Republican* speaks of the lecture and lecture as follows:

"The lecture was replete with good advice and instruction, and particularly appropriate as an institute lecture. All who were present could not help being impressed with the speaker's educational experience and ability.

Mr. Slade, during his brief stay in our city, on account of his scholarly bearing and quiet, unostentatious manner, made friends of all he met. He is a scholar and not a politician, and in this respect, at least, he stands as a marked contrast with Superintendent Etter, the Democratic nominee. He made no allusion whatever to his nomination or election, but gave his entire attention to the subject before him.

Should Mr. Slade be elected, as we believe he will be, he will make a careful, faithful officer, who will seek the counsel of the best educational workers of the State, and cannot fail to make a very efficient and popular officer.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—A most daring and successful robbery was perpetrated at the Palmer House, this afternoon, by which the New York jewelry firm of Max Freund & Co. lost about \$15,000 worth of goods. Henry Freund, of that firm, arrived here this morning, with a heavily armored iron bound trunk, and having been assigned to room 32, he took every precaution against burglars and at one o'clock went to dinner with a friend. Although he remained only half an hour, when he returned he found that an entrance had been effected to his room through the transom, his trunk had been broken open, the more valuable jewelry all taken, and no traces left of the experts who did the job except two jumpers and a piece of paper in which they were wrapped. Detectives here believe Mr. Freund has been followed by New York professionals who have become perfectly familiar with his habits and mode of life.

From the fact that three persons—two from St. Louis, one from Houston, and another (a lady) from St. Louis—left the hotel almost immediately after the robbery, ostensibly for their respective cities, although no trains leave here at that hour, it is surmised that these persons have some connection with the affair. For a week past a gang of Keg and New York professionals have been doing work here, and these men and women are regarded as part of that combination. The detectives are hard at work on the case.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Aug. 16. Schooner Ida Lawrence, Capt. Alpheus Barret, from Saginaw, Lea Grande, Cuba, for New York, put in here, to-day, with her entire crew, nine in number, either dead or down with yellow fever. The only passenger, Isaac H. Harrington, of Camden, N. J., son of one of the owners, died at sea. His body is preserved in liquor. Yesterday two of the crew died, and were buried at sea. To-day Captain Barret died.

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## ITS TERRIBLE RAVAGES

## Precautions Against Its Spread.

## Daring Hotel Robbery.

## EXECUTION OF THE GERMAN ASSASSIN, HOEDEL.

MEMPHIS, TENN., August 16.—The Board of Health raised the quarantine at this port this morning. The weather is clear.

Twelve new cases and three deaths are reported this morning.

At a mass meeting held at the Green-Wood Opera House this morning, a committee of twenty-five citizens was appointed to take such action as should be deemed necessary for providing a place of safety for such of our people as are peculiarly unable to do so without assistance. They requested Mayor Flippin to borrow \$30,000 for relief of the poor and needy.

James Speed, ticket agent of the Memphis & Louisville Railroad, has sold \$35,000 worth of tickets since Monday noon. Nearly half the population has left the city.

CATRON, ILL., August 16.—A meeting of our Board of Health was held this morning, attended by physicians, rail road men and Dr. Ranch of the State Board of Health. The Health Officer was allowed another assistant. Four mounted police were added to the present force to patrol the banks of the river, and a guard was employed for each ferry boat, to prevent any person or thing from an infected district entering the city. All trains, freight and passenger, and all boats from the south, have been prohibited from landing or passing through this city. Nothing but the mail will be allowed to enter from the south. There is no yellow fever in the city, and there is a determination by the City and State Board to keep it out if possible, by force of arms if necessary. General Brown, of the Cairo and New Orleans road, was present, and ready to do anything required. Ticket selling for Cairo from New Orleans has been stopped.

Louisville, Aug. 16.—Many persons from yellow fever cities are arriving here. One thousand dollars was subscribed for Grenada sufferers, to day. The Galt House announces nominal rates to those who are compelled to leave their homes, and if the number coming here continues so large all the hotels will do the same.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A public reception at Frankfort has been given General Grant, by the authorities of that city. It was held in the Palmenhaus.

ROME, August 16.—The party of American excursionists numbering 26 ladies and 14 gentlemen, from Boston, in charge of Prof. Tourgee, has been received at an audience by the Pope.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 16.—The Democratic Congressional Convention for the Twelfth district met again, this morning, and split on the report of the committee on credentials, 37 delegates voting for the establishment of a common relation between gold and silver and of liberty of coinage. The English, Swiss, Swedish and Italian representatives participated in the debate which followed. Germany is invited to send representatives.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., August 16.—The Marine Hospital office will this evening publish a new circular of instructions to officials with regard to the yellow fever. The circular will enjoin the strictest care with respect to the communication of the fever through the clothing of diseased persons. There is some alarm here now, on account of the rapid spread of the yellow fever. The necessity of speedy action in Baltimore to prevent the spread of the disease is seen in the fact that the water of the Harbor basin is so foul that myriads of small fish have been killed by it, and are now floating on the surface. There are such quantities of them that at a distance they resemble a white sump on the water.

The mails from New Orleans, owing to the rigid quarantine established by neighboring cities, have reached here very irregularly for the past week. When they are received, there is no haste to open the letters, although some medical authorities assert that the yellow fever cannot be communicated in such a manner.

Passengers from New Orleans come here freely and move around in all the public places. A guest of one of the principal hotels, who arrived last night from New Orleans only a week ago, and came from a house in which there were three cases of yellow fever. While there is no disposition to increase alarm, there is a feeling among authorities, both local and national, that it may be proper to institute some measures of precaution, as persons fleeing from the infected location appear to be first attracted to Washington as an abiding place of refuge.

High medical officers of the army, who have been giving close attention to the matter, consider that there is danger of excessive mortality in those places where the fever is now raging, in consequence of the peculiar climate conditions which just now prevail.

While there is no anticipation of a spread of the disease in this direction, it is considered that the authorities cannot be too careful in the enforcement of comprehensive sanitary regulations.

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BERLIN, Aug. 16.—Emil Hoedel, who attempted the assassination of Emperor William May 11, in the avenue Unter Linden, was beheaded this morning, in the court yard of the new prison. An imperial warrant decreeing that justice should take its course was signed on the 8th of the present month. Hoedel's age was about 21. On the trial he protested that he had not intended to take the life of the Emperor, but sought to sacrifice his own life in a public manner in order to sacrifice his own life in a public manner in order to create sympathy for a suffering people; but numerous witnesses testified that Hoedel levelled his weapon directly at the Emperor.

Hoedel, when informed that his execution was fixed upon, became deathly pale. He wished to plead for pardon, but recovered composure when told this was useless. He then asked for wine for supper, and drank to the Commune and the leader of the Social Democracy. When the sentence was read on the scaffold, he spat disdainfully and cried "Brava!" He repudiated the ministrations of the Chaplain, declaring them useless, as it would take years to convert him. Fifty persons, including officials, judges, policemen and twelve citizens, attended the execution, which is generally approved. Official notice of the execution has been posted throughout the city as a warning. It required but a single stroke of the axe to decapitate Hoedel. The remains were then immediately burned.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—At a meeting of the International Monetary Conference, to-day, Mr. Horton, Secretary of the American delegation, was admitted to a seat in the conference with the same rights as other members. Mr. Grossbeck explained the view of the United States government, and submitted a programme for the establishment of a common relation between gold and silver and of liberty of coinage. The English, Swiss, Swedish and Italian representatives participated in

## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Treasurer,  
GENERAL C. H. SMITH,  
of Jackson County.  
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
JAMES P. BLAKE,  
of St. Clair County.  
For Clerk Supreme Court—Debt. Grand Div.,  
M. H. DUNNAN,  
of Saginaw County.  
For Clerk of Appellate Court—Third District,  
M. M. DUNNAN,  
of Macomb County.  
For Representative in Congress, 14th District,  
JAMES G. CANNON,  
of Vassarion Co.  
For Senator 26th District,  
WILLIAM T. MOFFITT,  
of Macomb County.  
For Representative 26th District,  
DR. JOHN H. TYLER,  
GEORGE K. INGRAM,  
of DeWitt County.  
COUNTY TICKET.  
For Sheriff,  
MAURICE M. WOOD,  
For Coroner,  
FRANK W. HAINES.

HUNDLEY is in more trouble about his record. The Clinton *Public* says that he never voted a Democratic ticket in his life, and was always a Republican until he joined the greenback party. Mr. Hundley seems to possess a remarkable amount of political versatility, having been a temperance lecturer with a beer license attachment, and now a Democrat of Republican and greenback propensities. He is evidently a genius.

We learn that an impression exists in some portions of the county to the effect that the prohibition candidate for sheriff is George M. Wood, the present efficient and popular county treasurer. We are not advised as to the manner in which this idea was set afoot, but it is rather a scary trick, if it was intended to make George M. Wood's popularity serve as a means of getting votes for Frank L. Wood, the real prohibition candidate, who is an entirely different sort of a man.

AN illustration of the Democratic idea of justice in Alabama, the following story is told. "A Democrat was put on trial for having committed one of the most horrible murders ever known in that section. His counsel took particular pains to let it be known that his client, the murderer, was a Democrat, and the negro he murdered a Republican. This was sufficient for the Democratic jury to protect the murderer, and he escaped his just deserts at the end of a rope. A day or two after this a negro was tried in the same court, before the same jury, for larceny, and he was found guilty and sentenced to hard labor in the penitentiary for forty-seven years."

THE Huntsville correspondent of the New York *Times* characterizes the recent election in Alabama as the most ridiculous farce ever witnessed in this country. Ballot boxes were stuffed, and the negroes were openly swindled, and denied the privilege of voting, and white men were threatened and persecuted. There was a conspiracy to keep the negro from voting which is thus described: "The Democratic managers of the ballot-boxes understood that when a colored voter presented his ballot, after passing through all other forms of delay, he was to be questioned and kept there as long as possible, for only one could go up at a time to vote, and the longer he was detained the more Republican voters would be cheated of their right to cast their ballots. And when the polls were closed on that day, no more gigantic or infamous fraud had ever been perpetrated in this country than the so-called election in this state."

A CORRESPONDENT writes to ask what is the meaning of the term "fat money." It is an invention of the political Greenbackers, who propose to force the Government to issue an indefinite amount of paper money by the "fat" of Congress—paper money which shall not be promised to pay nor redeemable in anything, but merely printed slips with the words "One Dollar," "Five Dollars," "Fifty Dollars," etc., upon it. This sort of stuff they propose to make legal tender for the payment of all debts. It would be like Mr. Jones giving his note to Mr. Smith, not promising to pay anything, but merely acknowledging his indebtedness. The question is, Would Mr. Smith be fool enough to accept such a worthless note? And as regards the proposed "fat money," the question is, Are our people so stupid as not to see that this pretended money would be just no money at all?—*Chicago Journal*.

REULATOR Building and Benefit Association is now opened, to date from Tuesday in September.

The fifth series of the stock of said Association is now opened, to date from Tuesday in September.

Aug. 18.—  
REULATOR Building and Benefit Association's music store.

## AT THEIR OLD TRICKS.

The Democrats of this county have played so many tricks with the Independents and Greenbackers that the members of those organizations have not the least confidence in any pledges of honesty the Bourbons may make.—Hence this year the Democrats did not think it would be profitable to attempt a direct manipulation of the Greenback party. But they have resorted to stratagem. The first move was to postpone their congressional convention and then make a special effort to get the Greenbackers to nominate Mr. Stevenson.

The second act in the plot of gobbling up the Greenback party was played at Detroit last Tuesday. The Democrats that day held their district convention to nominate candidates for Senator and Representatives. Only three of the regularly elected delegates from this county were in attendance, but their places were filled by the gentlemen who have for years been manipulating all the strings that lead to Democratic success. The same men a year ago were the leaders in the Greenback convention when the party was "greased and swallowed" by the Democrats. The old Bourbons who have fought, bled and all but died for their principles hadn't the ghost of a chance. King Burroughs had a majority of the regularly elected delegates from this county, but last Tuesday all but one of his men had suddenly disappeared, and their places in the convention were filled by men who would sell out political principle and everything else for the sake of power.

The business of the convention was transacted in private caucus, and when the doors were opened the King was dead, and Mr. Wm. Gambrel was on deck. The convention nominated Mr. Gambrel for Senator, and Mowers, Durfee and Hundley for Representatives.—A few of the old-time Hourboars of this county feel sore over the nominations, as they claim the candidates do not represent the party. Till 1873 Mr. Gambrel was a pronounced Democrat, but in that year he was nominated for the office of county treasurer by the Independents, and since then he has declined that he was no longer a Democrat. He is a representative man of the Greenback party, and would probably have been nominated by that convention next week. With his past hostility to the Democratic party it is a mystery how he can now accept a nomination from that source. The Democrats expect that the Greenbackers will also take up Mr. Gambrel. Probably they will. Such things have been done before.

AN candidate for Representatives at the Democratic convention nominated one Democrat and one Republican. The Democrat is Mr. Durfee, a real estate broker, of Tecumseh. Z. T. Hundley, the other candidate, never voted a Democrat in his life. He was always Republican till he joined the Greenbackers, and is one of those fellows who is continually trying out about the corruption of the two old parties. He will have some trouble in explaining his past political record when he comes before a Bourbons meeting.

In a word, the Democratic ticket is composed of everything else but Democrats. The party has been sold out in order that the schemes of a few men might be forwarded. It will be a bitter blow to like little men when election day comes.—*Clinton Public*.

## PRESIDENT HAYES.

He will be in Chicago to open the Firemen's Tournament.

President Hayes and his Cabinet, excepting Postmaster-General Key, will arrive in this city on the morning of the 24th of September. For this distinguished party rooms have already been engaged at the Grand Pacific Hotel. The President will leave Fremont, O., on the evening of the 23rd of September, the day upon which his son, Webb C. Hayes, is to be married. It is to attend this ceremony that the President goes to his home, and he will arrive in this city via the Fort Wayne Road. In the forenoon the distinguished party will review the procession and help inaugurate with great the National Firemen's Tournament. The procession will consist of the Chicago Fire Department, about 100 visiting fire companies, the entire first brigade of the Illinois National Guards, numbering about 4,500 men, and various veterans and civic organizations, such as desire to take part in the demonstration. During the afternoon the President will receive the veterans, who will escort him to and from the depot. In the evening there will be a grand reception tendered the President, which will take place in the parlors and corridors of the Grand Pacific Hotel.—Mr. J. H. Haverly has tendered the President and his party the use of several private boxes to witness the entertainment at his theatre on the evening of the 24th. At 10 o'clock on the morning of the 25th, the President will leave for St. Paul to attend the Minnesota State Fair.—*Chicago Tribune*.

TRAITORS from a political enemy are not numerous, and, when given, are worth a remark. Said Mr. Roberts in his testimony before the Potter committee, after detailing the plan that had been entered into for crushing Packard: "In my conversation with Senator Conklin I told him that I thought Gov. Hayes a very fair man, and that he had told me he would be President of the whole United States or not at all. I do not believe my predecessor to be a traitor to his country, although no traitor leave here at that hour, it is surmised that those persons have some connection with the affair. For a week past a gang of Keglers and New York professionals have been doing work here, and these men and women are regarded as part of that combination. The detectives are hard at work on the case."

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Aug. 16.—Schooner Ida Lawrence, Capt. Alpheus Barret, from Saginaw, Grands, Cabs, for New York, put in here, to-day, with her entire crew, nine in number, either dead or down with yellow fever. The only passenger, Isaac H. Warrington, of Camden, N.J., son of one of the owners, died at sea. His body is preserved in liquor. Yesterday two of the crew died and were buried at sea. To-day Captain Barret died.

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## ILLINOIS AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

From the Illinois State Journal.

Governor Culver has received a letter from Hon. J. M. Gregory, President of the Illinois Industrial University at Champaign, in attendance as a Commissioner at the Paris Exhibition, under date of July 27, which we are permitted to quote:

"You will doubtless feel some interest in knowing how our work here goes on. We came directly to Paris, with only a delay of two days in London, reaching this city the 19th of June. As soon as we got settled in comfortable quarters, we entered at once upon our work."

"The Exposition, though immense in extent, is not equal, I believe, either in general value or in volume to that of the United States; but it is especially fine in all the departments of the French exhibit. The Republican leaders of France doubtless took especial pains to make it a success. They are well aware that the men of republicanism in Europe, and in France especially, are watching for their failure, and they were determined to give a striking and magnificent proof of the prosperity of the Republic and of its ability to outdo all that the Empire had ever done."

"It is fortunate for us that the French exhibit is so full, as it is in this exhibit you, as well as ourselves, feel the greater interest. With the aid of some excursions which we are making out into France, to examine manufacturers and agricultural operations, we shall gather some materials for a report which I hope will be of sufficient value to pay for its publication and wide circulation, and our Secretary is employed every day in transcribing it for the press."

"I should be glad, if time permitted, to send you some thoughts upon the political situation of France, which is very interesting it not, indeed, also very critical. The two great parties stand watching each other with intense interest, and although the Republicans at present are carrying all before them, yet their leaders are well aware that they have a compact, thoroughly disciplined and relentless foe. But I must leave to the leisure of a personal interview any further detail."

"We are distributing our pamphlets quite freely and with good effect. I have received many expressions of profound interest from French gentlemen to whom I have presented copies, and they have also been noticed by the press.

"We are now hoping to be able to sail on the 22nd of August, and I shall attempt to put into your hands, before your message is prepared, the complete manuscript of our report.

"You will be pleased to learn that a gold medal has been deeded to the Illinois Industrial University for its exhibit here."

## OUR NEXT STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

Mr. James P. Slade, the Republican candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was in Watseka last week, and by request lectured in one of the churches on "Our Common Schools" before the Teachers' Institute, which was in session there. The Watseka *Republican* speaks of the lecture and lecturer as follows:

The lecture was replete with good advice and instruction, and particularly appropriate as an institute lecture. All who were present could not help being impressed with the speaker's educational experience and ability.

Mr. Slade, during his brief stay in our city, on account of his scholarly bearing and quiet, unostentatious manners, made friends of all he met. He is a scholar and not a politician, and in this respect, at least, he stands as a marked contrast with Superintendent Etter, the Democratic nominee. He made no allusion whatever to his nomination or election, but gave his entire attention to the subject before him.

Should Mr. Slade be elected, as we believe he will be, he will make a careful, faithful officer, who will seek the counsel of the best educational workers of the State, and cannot fail to make a very efficient and popular officer.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—A most daring and successful robbery was perpetrated at the Palmer House, this afternoon, by which the New York jewelry firm of Max Faudet & Co. lost about \$15,000 worth of goods. Henry Faudet, of that firm, arrived here this morning, with a heavily armored iron bound trunk, and having been assigned to room 32, he took every precaution against burglars and at one o'clock went to dinner with a friend. Although he remained only half an hour, when he returned he found that an entrance had been effected to his room through the transom, his trunk had been broken open, and the more valuable jewelry all taken, and no traces left of the experts who did the job except two jumprings and a piece of paper in which they were wrapped. Detectives here believe Mr. Faudet has been followed by New York professionals who have become perfectly familiar with his habits and mode of life.

From the fact that three persons—one from St. Louis, one from Boston, and another (a lady) from St. Louis—left the hotel almost immediately after the robbery, ostensibly for their respective cities, although no trains leave here at that hour, it is surmised that those persons have some connection with the affair. For a week past a gang of Keglers and New York professionals have been doing work here, and these men and women are regarded as part of that combination. The detectives are hard at work on the case.

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## TELEGRAPHIC OH, THE FEVER!

ITS TERRIBLE RAVAGES

## Precautions Against Its Spread.

## Daring Hotel Robbery.

## EXECUTION OF THE GERMAN ASSASSIN, HOEDEL.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., August 16.—The Board of Health raised the quarantine at this port this morning. The weather is clear.

Twelve new cases and three deaths are reported this morning.

At a mass meeting held at the Greenlaw Opera House this morning, a committee of twenty-five citizens was appointed to take such action as should be deemed necessary for providing a place of safety for such of our people as are pecuniarily unable to do so without assistance. They requested Mayor Filppen to borrow \$30,000 for relief of the poor and needy.

James Speed, ticket agent of the Memphis & Louisville Railroad, has sold \$3,000 worth of tickets since Monday noon. Nearly half the population has left the city.

CALIF., Aug. 16.—A meeting of our Board of Health was held this morning, attended by physicians, rail road men and Dr. Rauch, of the State Board of Health. The Health Officer was allowed another assistant. Four mounted police were added to the present force to patrol the banks of the rivers, and a guard was employed for each ferry boat, to prevent any person or thing from an infected district entering the city. All trains, freight and passenger, and all boats from the south, have been prohibited from landing or passing through this city. Nothing but the mail will be allowed to enter from the south. There is no yellow fever in the city, and there is a determination by the City and State Board to keep it out if possible, by force of arms if necessary.

General Brown, of the Cairo and New Orleans road, was present, and ready to do anything required. Ticket selling for Cairo from New Orleans has been stopped.

LOUISIANA, Aug. 16.—Many persons from yellow fever cities are arriving here. One thousand dollars was subscribed for Grenada sufferers, to day. The Galt House announces nominal rates to those who are compelled to leave their homes, and if the number coming here continues so large all the hotels will do the same.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A public reception at Frankfort has been given General Grant, by the authorities of that city.

ROME, August 16.—The party of American excursionists numbering 26 ladies and 14 gentlemen, from Boston, in charge of Prof. Tongue, has been received at an audience by the Pope.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 16.—The Democratic Congressional Convention for the Twelfth district met again, this morning, and split on the report of the committee on credentials, 37 delegates seceding and organizing another convention. One body nominated John M. Glover, the present incumbent, for re-election, and the other nominated Col. W. L. Hatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Patrick William Riley, a horse shearer, arrived this morning very sick, from New Orleans, which place he left on Monday. Yellow fever being apprehended, the health authorities are closely watching the case.

The mails from New Orleans, owing to the rigid quarantine established by neighboring cities, have reached here very irregularly for the past week. When they are received, there is no haste to open the letters, although some medical authorities assert that the yellow fever cannot be communicated in such a manner.

Passengers from New Orleans come here freely and move around in all the public places. A guest of one of the principal hotels, who arrived last night left New Orleans only a week ago, and came from a house in which there were three cases of yellow fever. While there is no disposition to create unnecessary alarm, there is a feeling among authorities, both local and national, that it may be proper to institute some measures of precaution, as persons fleeing from the infected localities appear to be finding places of refuge.

High medical officers of the army, who have been giving close attention to the matter, consider that there is danger of excessive mortality in those places where the fever is now raging, in consequence of the peculiar climatic conditions which just now prevail.

While there is no anticipation of a spread of the disease in this direction, it is considered that the authorities cannot be too careful in the enforcement of comprehensive sanitary regulations.

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SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 17, 1878.

## CITY DEPARTMENT.

A Box Inscription of one white Vests, from \$1.00 up, just received at B. Stiles' Dry Goods.

Watches red pocket 15 cents, at Young & Dry Goods. (Aug. 8-10)

Save all go to church to-morrow.

The street sprinkler is having a rest.

At noon court adjourned to Monday.

Termination meeting at the court-house to-night.

The campaign is waxing warm as the day of election draws near.

A RAINY Saturday is what the merchants dislike to see.

The colored people of Decatur township cast about one hundred votes when they go out in full force.

Are you going to Chicago with the friends?

No ball shows are advertised to come off full week.

Passenger freight is light on the railroads these days.

Will you want a back leave orders for Taylor's, at Armstrong's drug store.

Paul Nohl's moustache is a striking one, and he cultivates it with great care.

How it says he does a cash business in order to give his customers the benefit of what other druggists lose by trusting.

May Burroughs grocer, has a fine, new delivery wagon, which is as nobby as the best of them.

The immense sale of carpet goods at Abel & Lusk's shows that they have the best of goods, and that they sell at the lowest figures. Call and see.

Convenience and economy secured by buying a pair of Newport Ties, or low button shoes, at Barker & Barker's. (Aug. 13-15)

The old square house cleaning came off last night, but the creation of debris was not very complete, as several piles by unconsumed this morning; and as the rain will render burning impossible, there will be a job for some drayman this evening to cart the accumulations away.

It is rumored that Forebaugh's circus and menagerie is to visit Decatur some time in September. Forebaugh has a big show, and always draws well wherever he goes, and should he come to Decatur would doubtless have a big turnout.

The city gravel bank is having a heavy drain made upon it this season, but still it shows no signs of giving out. The immense amount of gravel taken out this season is only a trop in the bucket, and many generations will pass away before the supply runs short.

This rain will serve to test the utility of rounding the streets with a gradual slope to the ditches. If it meets the expectations of the supervisor as a preventive against muddy streets, more of the same kind of work will probably be done. It must certainly be an improvement to some extent, as no water can stand on streets worked in this way, and for that reason mud will not get as deep as before.

A review who was too "full for speech," made a hanging piece of work last evening in trying to bustle into the mind of his comrade, who was nearly as drunk as himself, the true doctrine of the greenbacks. As they stood leaning against the wall of Imboden's building, on Wood street, we caught this much of the discourse. "Dig greenbacks is h-b business."

Everyone should know that R. C. Crocker has a very full and complete stock of hardware, stoves, mechanical tools, and all the articles usually kept in hardware stores. His stock of pocket and table cutlery is particularly full, and of the best make in the country. People wanting goods in Mr. C. C. line of trade, should examine his wares before purchasing.

As the seven days covered by the Niagara Falls Excursion ticket expires on Monday, we may look for the return of most of the excursionists by that date. Some, however, were going further, and will not return within the seven days. The fare was so low that they save about one half of the expense of a trip to the Falls, to say nothing about the return, a fact of which many who wanted to go further east took advantage.

This court house has been the centre of attraction to-day, most of the rooms outside the bar being occupied by spectators, and every chair inside the bar is occupied most of the time. As the case now on trial progresses the interest in it seems to increase. The case progresses slowly, as few points are being constantly raised and discussed by counsel. The case will probably reach trial next week.

Within the grand jury was in session at this term of court about sixty indictments were found against sundry parties for various offenses. Some of these were against persons already in custody, but much the larger proportion were against parties that were at large. This will make lively work for constables for some little time. As the jury was in session ten days this would be an average of six indictments for each day, which shows a good degree of diligence.

This gentle race that set in last night came in good time, and will place the corn in this region beyond the possibility of suffering from drought. While it is true that nothing would suffice for the want of rain for a week or two, it is also true that a moderate shower now and then keeps the top of the ground in good condition and hastens the ripening of the corn crop. Many fields which a few weeks ago seemed as if they would amount to nothing, have come forward rapidly under the favorable weather of the past three weeks, and bid fair to turn out well. The farmers are happy, and they have good reason to be.

## A HARVEST FESTIVAL.

## MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

August Term, 1878.

SATURDAY, AUG. 17.

Court convened at 8 o'clock, Judge W. E. Nelson presiding, and proceeded with cases as follows:

JOHNSTON vs. COOPER.

Lovell Thompson vs. William H. May, et al.; petition, Decree, and Testimony.

G. V. Loring and John R. Miller commissioners.

PEOPLES' DOCKET.

The case of The People vs. Margaret Heade was resumed, and the examination of witnesses for the prosecution was continued.

HUNCHIEYOUN BOYS.

Yesterday quite a number of names were added to the list of boys who violate the city ordinance by jumping upon cars and hanging around the depot, with a view to their arrest. A list is also being made up of boys who perpetrate malicious mischief, such as cutting fences and maring trees. Special attention is being directed to this matter by the police, and our citizens are rendering such assistance as they can, by jutting down the names of boys who are seen doing any kind of devilment. The fact is, things were coming to such a pass that no property was safe from marauding gangs of boys who go about seeking what they might do in the line of mischief, and the matter has not been taken in hand a day too soon.

To the Citizens of Decatur and Macon County,

Who have trouble in securing spectacles to suit their eyes, I should like to say that I have bought one of L. BLACK & CO.'S SPECTACLE INDICATORS, and am now prepared to fit any one to spectacles as accurately as any optician in the country, and I keep at all times a full stock of spectacles, at all prices, I can sell all. Call and be fitted.

Respectfully,

OTTO E. CURTIS, Jeweler,

17 East Mainst., Decatur, Ill.

Aug. 16 d&wv.

THE SOLDIERS' RE-UNION.—An account of the late "Soldiers' Re-union" of Mt. Vernon, should stimulate Macon county people to do their best to have a big time here on the occasion of the Soldiers' Re-union in October next. By taking the matter up and circulating documents, a large gathering may be secured at that time; speakers of note should be secured, and also the presence of a prominent general of the late war, together with veteran officers of the Mexican war. To make a success of anything of this kind, effort is required; and those having the matter in charge cannot begin too soon to call the attention of the public to the re-union, and also to make their preparations. Reasonable and continued efforts will result in a re-union that will be creditable to all concerned.

A NICK CONTRACT.—We learn from the Chicago papers that Freely Caldwell, who has recently opened a coal yard in that city, has secured the contract for furnishing 1,000 tons of Indiana block coal, for the use of the schools of that city. The contract price was \$3.50 per ton. We congratulate Freely on his early success in his new field.

A DUNGEON STREET PARTY.—Last evening a fine time was spent, by those attending, at a party given by Miss Lottie Baxter, at the residence of Mr. Tullis-Chandler, cards, chess, and, best of all, refreshments were included, until about twelve o'clock. An interesting game of croquet took place also, but it being so damp it was abandoned before it was finished, but not without the unanimous consent of both parties.

The moral of the incident is, that when women take a notion to fatten their calves on a friar's potato patch, he had better hush him up.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. R. Liddle was at his place of business yesterday for the first time in several days, he having been confined at his home by sickness. We are glad to see him again.

Miss Cora Johnson, a niece of Mrs. I. A. Buckingham, and a graduate of our High School, arrived here yesterday, and will remain until Sunday evening. Miss Johnson has been teaching in George-town, Ill., and is on her way back to that state from a visit to her home in Southern Illinois.

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W. H. Elan returned from his trip to California at noon to-day. He was accompanied eastward by Major E. O. Smith and wife, who stopped at Elmwood, Ill., to visit the parents of Mrs. Smith. They will probably arrive here early next week.

Mr. B. C. Toof and family, of Memphis, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams. They report that the Toofs sent from Memphis with reference to the yellow fever are greatly exaggerated.

A STUNNING.—The Birmingham job office has just finished printing a double sheet poster in two colors, for the county fair, which is acknowledged by good judges to be the best specimen of its kind ever printed in Decatur. People need not send to Chicago or St. Louis for first-class job printing, if they will give us a chance to do their work.

Aug. 16 d&wv.

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Just Received, a nice lot of Ladies' goat Newport Ties, which we will close out at \$1.00 per pair. Come while we have all sizes.

BAUMER & BAKER.

Aug. 16 d&wv.

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AND HOW TO RESTORE IT. BRISTOL AND COOPER. Each hair is encrusted by a little scale or gland, the latter being nourished by a small blood-vessel. As long as these blood-vessels furnish sufficient nourishment the hair will continue to grow, but if from disease or other cause they become dried up, the hair will necessarily become dry and fall off. It is here the wonderful virtue of "London Hair Color Restorer" are manifested, as its tonic properties restore these hair follicles to increased activity and completely restore the scalp to a healthy condition, and a fine hair will grow in its natural youthful color as sure as the sun rises.

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JAMES CHAPIN.

Services at 10 A. M. and at 7 P. M. in the evening. Sunday School at 9 o'clock in the morning. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

FRANCIS M. E. CHAPIN.

Preaching at the pastor at 10 A. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M. All are invited. No service at night.

W. H. CHAPIN.

Services morning and evening, by the pastor. Sunday school at 2 P. M. Speaking meeting at 9 A. M.

FRANCIS M. E. CHAPIN.

Rev. J. C. Rucker, of Clinton, will preach morning and evening at the usual hours.

W. H. CHAPIN.

The service of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the room of the Association, No. 26 Merchant St Sabbath evening service at 8 o'clock. Tuesday evening prayer meeting at the same hour. All are welcome.

COMMITTEE.

## A SNUG RESIDENCE.

With these rooms on a good lot, in the north part of the city, for sale at \$1,000 per month, paid for, in cash, or by monthly installments.

H. B. DURFEE.

Office with Warren & Durfee.

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## A NICE LITTLE RESIDENCE.

On the corner of the Main and West North streets, on a small, but very comfortable, but not pretentious, but well built, residence.

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## TWENTY FIVE LOTS.

On south Water street, three blocks from the center of business and fronting on both sides of the street, cheap for cash or monthly payments.

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## THIRTY CHOICE LOTS.

On both sides of the Water street, and fronting on Water, Butler, Mullett and Bradford streets. Just the two out to come in, and the two in, to buy a book, they are to come in, there's money in it, and now is the time for getting the book.

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## EIGHT LOTS.

South of my residence, in the northwest part of the city; good lots, in good neighborhoods, and the cheapest to be had.

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SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 17, 1878.

## CITY DEPARTMENT.

A few samples of fine white Vans, from \$1.00 up, just received at E. Stiles' Drugstore.

Medicinal ointments 15 cents, at Young & Thompsons. (Aug. 8-18)

Save as all go to church to-morrow.

The street speaker is having a rest.

At noon court adjourned to Monday.

Turner meeting at the court-house to-night.

The campaign is waxing warm as the day of election draws near.

A rainy Saturday is what the merchants dislike to see.

The colored people of Decatur township cast about one hundred votes when they go out in full force.

Are you going to Chicago with the friends?

No sales shows are advertised to come off until fair week.

Passenger freight is light on the railroads these days.

When you want a back leave orders for Taylor's, at Armstrong's drug store.

Paul North's moustache is a killing one, and he cultivates it with great care.

Irvin says he does a cash business in order to give his customers the benefit of what other druggists lose by trusting.

May Brothers, grocers, have a fine, new delivery wagon, which is as noisy as the best of them.

The immense sale of carpet goods at Abel & Lock's shows that they have the best of goods, and that they sell at the lowest figures. Call and see.

Convenience, convenience, and economy secured by buying a pair of Newport Ties, or low button shoes, at Butler & Baker's. (Aug. 13-18)

The old square house cleaning came off last night, but the cremation of debris was not very complete, as several piles by unburned this morning; and as the rain will render burning impossible, there will be a job for some drayman this evening to cart the accumulations away.

It is rumored that Forebaugh's circus and menagerie is to visit Decatur some time in September. Forebaugh has a big show, and always draws well wherever he goes, and should he come to Decatur would doubtless have a big turnout.

The city gravel bank is having a heavy drain made upon it this season, but still it shows no signs of giving out. The immense amount of gravel taken out this season is only a drop in the bucket, and many generations will pass away before the supply runs short.

This may well serve to test the utility of rounding the streets with a gradual slope to the ditch. If it meets the expectations of the supervisor as a preventive against muddy streets, more of the same kind of work will probably be done. It must certainly be an improvement to some extent, as no water can stand on streets worked in this way, and for that reason mud will not get as deep as before.

A man who was too "full for speech," made a bungling piece of work last evening in trying to instill into the mind of his comrade, who was nearly as drunk as himself, the true doctrine of the greenbacks. As they stood leaning against the wall of Imboden's building on Wood street, we caught this much of the discourse. "Gig greenbacks is h-h-business."

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As the seven days covered by the Niagara Falls Excursion ticket expires on Monday, we may look for the return of most of the excursionists by that date. Some, however, were going further, and will not return within the seven days. The fare was so low that they save about one-half of the expense of a trip to the Falls, to say nothing about the return, a fact of which many who wanted to go further east took advantage.

The court house has been the centre of attraction to-day, most of the rooms outside the bar being occupied by spectators, and every chair inside the bar is occupied most of the time. As the case now on trial progresses the interest in it seems to increase. The case progresses slowly, as few points are being constantly raised and discussed by counsel. The case will probably reach well into next week.

While the grand jury was in session at this term of court about sixty indictments were found against sundry parties for various offenses. Some of these were against persons already in custody, but much the larger proportion were against parties that were at large. This will make lively work for constables for some time. As the jury was in session ten days this would be an average of six indictments for each day, which shows a good degree of diligence.

The gentle rain that set in last night came in good time, and will place the crops in this region beyond the possibility of suffering from drought. While it is true that weather would have suffered for the want of rain for a week or two, it is also true that a moderate shower now and then keeps the top of the ground in good condition and hastens the ripening of the corn crop. Many fields which a few weeks ago looked as if they would amount to nothing, have come forward rapidly under the favorable weather of the past three weeks, and bid fair to turn out well. The farmers are happy, and they have good reason to be.

## A HARVEST FESTIVAL.

## MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

August Term, 1878.

SATURDAY, AUG. 17.

Court convened at 8 o'clock, Judge W. E. Nelson presiding, and proceeded with cases as follows:

JOACHIMUS NOGUEZ.

Lowell Thompson vs. William H. May, et al; petition, Decatur, and Jesse Lefor, G. V. Loring and John R. Miller commissioners.

PEOPLES POCKET.

The case of The People vs. Margaret Heade was resumed, and the examination of witnesses for the prosecution was continued.

HISCHIEVOUR BOY.

Yesterday quite a number of names were added to the list of boys who violate the city ordinance by jumping upon cars and hanging around the depot, with a view to their arrest. A list is also being made up of boys who perpetrate malicious mischief, such as cutting fences and maring trees. Special attention being directed to this matter by the police, and our citizens are rendering such assistance as they can, by jutting down the names of boys who are seen doing any kind of devilment. The fact is, things were coming to such a pass that no property was safe from marauding gangs of boys who go about seeking what they might do in the line of mischief, and the master has not been taken in hand a day too soon.

TO THE CITIZENS OF DECATUR AND MACON COUNTY.

Who have trouble in securing spectacles to suit their eyes, I should like to say that I have bought one of L. BLACK & CO.'S SPECTACLE INDICATORS, and am now prepared to fit any to spectacles as accurately as any ocular in the country; and as I keep at all times a full stock of spectacles, at all prices, I can suit all. Call and be fitted.

RESPECTFULLY,

OTTO E. CURTIS, jeweler,  
17 East Mainst., Decatur, Ill.

Aug. 16 d&amp;wif.

THE SOLDIERS' RE-UNION.—At account of the late Soldiers' Re-union at Mt. Vernon, which would have been amusing to lookers on, but was not altogether agreeable to one of the three parties who figured in it. It seems that a certain man in the vicinity named has a nice potato patch, and two neighboring women had each a nice calf. As the story goes, these women were in the habit of turning their calves into the potato patch of their neighbor, and, as might be expected, took exceptions to such a proceeding and turned the calves out upon the common. This excited the ire of the females, and a council of war was held, in which they determined to go for their neighbor in jingling style. Watching their opportunity, they found him one day burning some rubbish near by, and while the smoke arising from the burning rubbish hid them from his view they passed stealthily behind him, and one of them jumping upon his back threw him to the ground, and having him thus in their power, they proceeded to pound him vigorously, and in the scuffle the victim's pants were torn to shreds. Having put the man to his satisfaction, the belligerent females withdrew from the onslaught, leaving their neighbor to right himself up and dress his wounds as best he could. The pants were, according to last accounts, past redemption.

The moral of the incident is, that when women take a notion to fatten their calves on a fellow's potato patch, he had better let them do it.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. R. Liddle was at his place of business yesterday for the first time in several days, he having been confined at his home by sickness. We are glad to see him out again.

Miss Cora Johnson, a niece of Mrs. I. A. Buckingham, and a graduate of our High School, arrived here yesterday, and will remain until Sunday evening. Miss Baxter, at the residence of Mr. Tullis-Chandler, cards, and best of all, refreshments were included, until about twelve o'clock. An interesting game of croquet took place also, but it being so damp it was abandoned before it was finished, but not without the unanimous consent of both parties.

A DUREGE STREET PARTY.—Last evening a fine time was spent, by those attending, at a party given by Miss Lottie Baxter, at the residence of Mr. Tullis-Chandler, cards, and best of all, refreshments were included, until about twelve o'clock. An interesting game of croquet took place also, but it being so damp it was abandoned before it was finished, but not without the unanimous consent of both parties.

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A Fine Piano Case Melodeon for \$15, at C. B. Phonocro's.

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LINON LAWNS.

Received this day, by  
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July 10 d&wif.

PIANOS! PIANOS! PIANOS!

Now is the time to buy a Piano. The following letter explains itself.

Owner of BILTONS & CO.,  
31 East 14th St., N. Y., July 26, '78.

P. T. Locks, Decatur, Ill.

Dear Sirs.—We have just shipped you three more Upright and two Square (via Union Line). Our trade here is improving finely, and if you want to stir things up out there, you may sell those fine Pianos at enclosed prices. At those figures you ought to sell them all in a week. Wishing you success, we remain

Truly Yours, BILTONS &amp; CO.

Now ladies and gentlemen, I am ready for you with some fine Pianos as we are ever shipped west, and can make prices which ought to suit anybody. The Pianos have arrived. Call and see them and get prices.

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Feb. 20 d&amp;wif.

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Feb. 26 d&amp;wif.

Wells' Persian Perfume, "HACKME-

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I DREAM IT MY DUTY.

To Tell the World" what "Dr. Sumner's compound syrup of Pod Ivory" is doing for me. I had a violent cough, night-sweats, sore throat, great weakness, with severe attacks of hoarseness; gave up all hope of recovery. I am now cured, a sound and healthy man. Edward H. Hamm, upholsterer at Steepey's Pottery, 1324 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia. Over twenty-five years have elapsed, and I still remain absolutely well. Any one troubled with a cough or cold, throat, breast, or lung affection, will avoid much suffering and risk by taking Dr. Sumner's Compound Syrup of Pod Ivory, an old and well-tried remedy. Trial bottles 25 cents, large bottle \$1. Sold by leading druggists. Prepared only by Dr. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia.

April 10, 1878 d&wif.

The Latest Styles of Children's Zephyr

Dresses made to order very cheap, at

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